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INTERNATIONAL WAYSIDE GOLD MINES LTD.
[IWA-V] 4,932,283 SHS.

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[MSQ-V] 9,329,635 SHS.

TONNAGE POTENTIAL EXPANDED BY - J. Frank Callaghan,
NEW SHEAR ZONE DRILL HOLES president, International
Wayside Gold Mines Ltd.,

has reported in recent weeks 40 holes have been drilled in the Rainbow zone on the Cow Mountain area of the formerly producing Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine, at Wells, 60 miles east of Quesnel, B.C. Int'l Wayside can earn a 50% interest in the property from Mosquito Cons. Gold Mines Ltd. by spending \$1,500,000 on the project by the year 2000.

There have been six surface percussion holes, 17 surface diamond drill holes, and 17 underground diamond drill holes. Previous results are printed in GCNL No. 39, 23Feb96, P.2 and in No. 231, 1Dec95, P.1; ALSO, SEE EXPLORATION TARGET MAP OVERLEAF P.1.

These results have drill indicated 2,000,000 tons grading 0.1 oz.gold/ton, available to an open pit. In addition, the drilling has established the gold mineralization is not confined to the quartz veins but continues into the Rainbow-Baker shear zone of pyritic wallrock. The Rainbow-Baker was formerly considered to be a fault but was recently recognized as a gold-bearing shear zone, thereby increasing the tonnage potential considerably. The best hole in the shear is 40 feet assaying 0.6 oz.gold/ton. One of the holes returned 4 feet of 2.87 oz.gold/ton. All this work is confirming Dr. A.C. Skerl's 1948 report. Dr. Skerl believed the Rainbow Zone, which produced 48% of the underground mine significant the potential in a mineralized area 400 feet along strike, 120 feet wide and over 200 feet in vertical height from the 1300 level underground to surface, to contain at least 1,000,000 tons of ore grading 0.132 oz.gold/ton and could be mined as an open pit operation.

The immediate plans are to drill from underground a series of percussion holes into the Rainbow zone along the Rainbow Baker fault contact as a shear, at sufficiently close intervals to upgrade the indicated to proven reserves. It is suggested 150 surface reverse circulations holes to 200 feet each, with diamond drill holes to confirm grade and geology, over the next six months, would add substantial tonnage.

The shear zone is visible on surface for 3,000 feet and has been traced for two miles on the property. The shear is exposed and mapped on both the 1200 and 1500 portal levels, establishing an 800-foot depth continuity. The shear zone has never been systematically tested for the ore-making potential. All previous work has concentrated on quartz veins and replacement bodies.

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INTERNATIONAL WAYSIDE GOLD MINES LTD.

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Baker fault shear is the related Sanders zone where 70 mostly surface holes drilled by previous property holders indicated an open pittable resource of 1,100,000 tons grading 0.12 oz.gold/ton, available to a 2.5-to-one strip ratio. During 1996, the company plans to detail drill the extensions of this zone as well as the faults shear for additional reserves.

A further 400 metres to the southeast of the Sanders zone is the Pinkerton zone, a possible extension of the Sanders zone since it lies between the Lowhee and Sanders fault and along the same Rainbow Baker fault shear, where old records showed 10,800 tons grading 0.35 oz.gold/ton. Drilling to extend the known reserves in the Pinkerton zone as well as along the faults shares is also planned for 1996.

The pyritic replacement ore, similar to that in the recent holes in the shear zone, was the mainstay of the adjacent Island Mountain Gold Mine production (1934-67) and yielded 569,528 ounces of gold averaging 0.46 oz.gold/ton of ore mined.

Exploration is directed by Dr. Richard Hall, Ph.D., P. Eng., with FUNDING ARRANGED - On Dec. 29, 1995, International Wayside

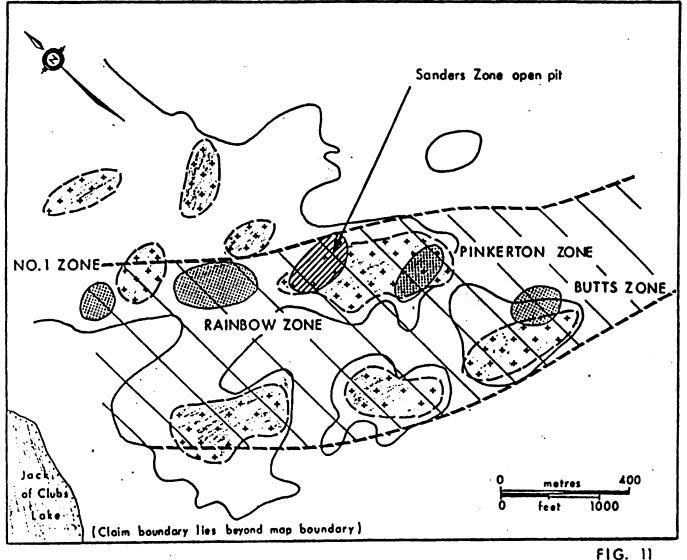
Steven Kocsis, P. Geo., recently hired to assist Dr. Hall.

received VSE approval to a private placement of 260,000 units at 33¢ per unit for \$85,800 proceeds. Warrant exer. price is 33¢ p/s in year 1 & 38¢ in year 2. Placees are chiefly Martin & Associates (John T. Martin) as to 70,000 shs., Philip T. Stanley 50,000 and Victoria Moore 40,000 shs. On Jan. 31, 1996, International Wayside received VSE approval to a private placement of 679,000 units of which 370,000 are flow-through and 309,000 are non-flow-through units at 35¢ each for proceeds of 5237,650, together with 679,000 warrants exercisable to buy 370,000 flow-through shs. and 309,000 non-flow-through shs. at 40¢ per share for 1 year. Subject to closing within 45 days from 28Dec95. Placees regarding flow-through shs. are chiefly J. Frank Callaghan as to 150,000 shs. and Elaine Callaghan 60,000 shs. Placees regarding non-flow-through shs. are chiefly Victoria S. Moore as to 100,000 shs., George B. Jay 60,000, Tom Caguin 55.000 and Paul Cardennis 40,000 shs. Hanna G. Jay will receive 14,466 shs. at 37.25¢ per share as a finder's fee. Also on Jan.31, 1996, the company reported arranging a further private placement of 500,000 units at 40¢ per unit for proceeds of \$200,000. Warrant exercise price is 40¢ per share for 6 months. Then on Feb. 26, 1996, the company arranged, subject to VSE approval and closing, a private placement of 200,000 units at 55¢ each for proceeds of S110.000, with warrants exercisable at 55¢ for six months, with a finders fee payable. Gross proceeds from these four fundings is \$633,450.

OTHER PROJECT -International Wayside Gold Mines also has an option to earn 50% of the Minto Gold Mine near Gold Bridge, BC, from International Avino Mines and Resources Ltd. by spending \$1,000,000 by 2000. Seven holes were recently completed on the Minto. Assays from hole MSDD No.2 were a true width of 11 feet of 0.24 oz.gold/ton. Further results are awaited. The recent results indicate a target shear area 3,000 feet along strike, over a 30-foot width and established to a minimum 300-foot dip length containing a potential 6,000,000 tons. Historic records and recent results suggest a 0.50 oz. gold/ton grade is a reasonable projection. An extensive drill program is planned to test this potential.

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CARIBOO GOLD PROJECT EXPLORATION TARGETS

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) 125 ppb

125 ppb gold in soil contour



Gold, arsenic soil geochemical targets.



Zone of previous underground mining - drill tested from surface.



Zones of previous underground mining - not tested from surface.



Belt of conductive bedrock as defined by VLF-EM

COW MOUNTAIN CARIBOO REGION NEAR WELLS, B.C.



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